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In re application of: PARRUCK Serial No.: 09/753,797 Filed: January 2, 2001 Title: Asynchronous Transfer Mode Traffic Shapers	Group Art Unit: 2663 Examiner: HYUN, SOON D. Docket: RZMI-P605 CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION I hereby certify that this correspondence is being faxed to the Commissioner for Patents at 703-872-9306 on January 5, 2005. <u>6 PAGES TOTAL</u> Signed: /David C. Ashby/ David C. Ashby
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AMENDMENT A

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, Applicant petitions for consideration of the following Amendment and Remarks. Applicant thanks the Examiner for the opportunity to discuss the pending claims on December 7, 2004.

Applicant petitions for a ONE MONTH extension of time to respond to the Office Action and requests that the fee be withdrawn from Deposit Account No. 502284 order RZMI-P605.

Applicant requests that all deficits and credits be referenced to Deposit Account No. 502284 order RZMI-P605.

The amendments set forth herein are provided solely to clarify the invention as filed and set forth in the pending claims in order to comply with applicable statutes and regulations. The amendments are not intended to limit the invention or preclude the application of equivalents which Applicant may be entitled to under law.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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